

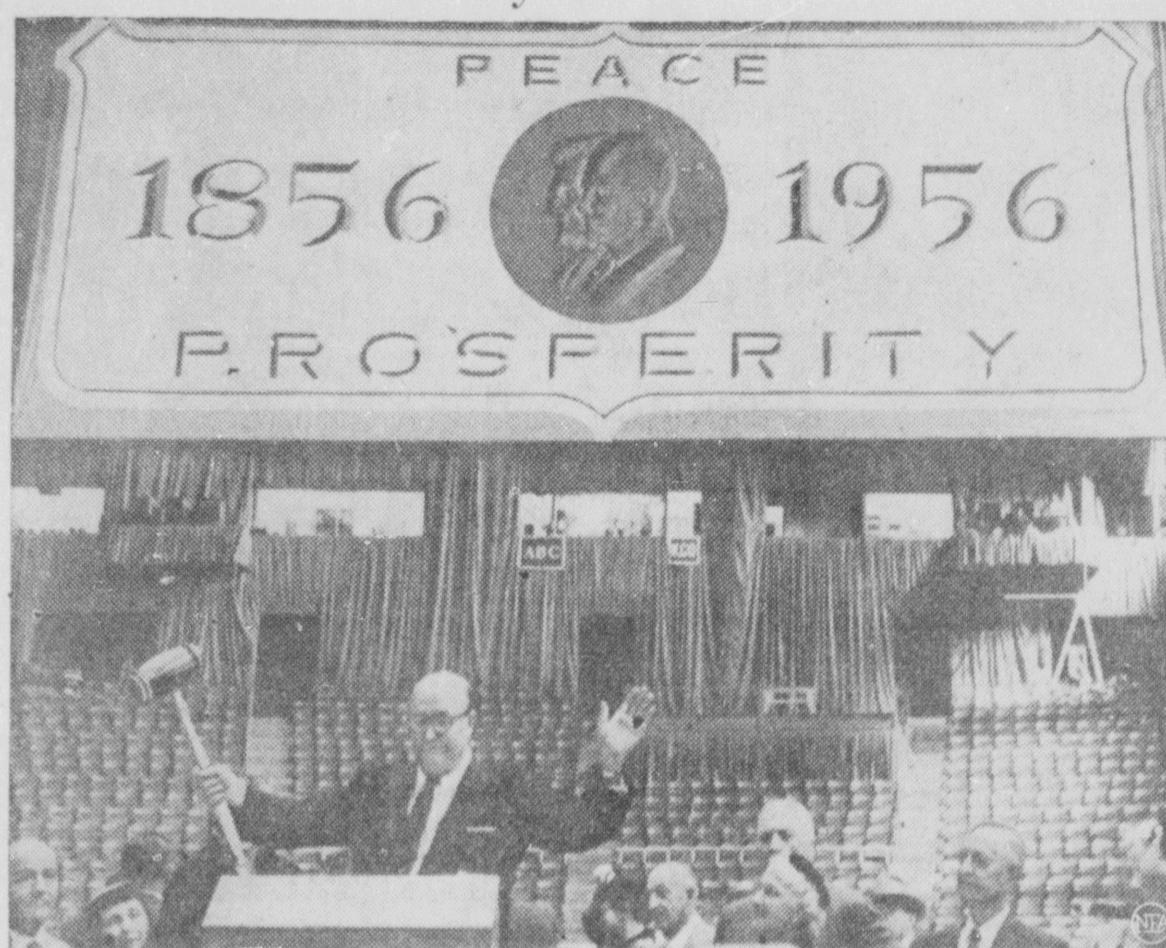
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Second Front Page

Ready To Roll ...



San Francisco's Cow Palace, the Republican National Convention and party chairman Leonard Hall are ready to roll, as the GOP convenes for its quadrennial gathering. Above, Hall poses for pictures on the speaker's rostrum during a final inspection of facilities. The convention begins Monday.

Garment Industry FBI Target

NEW YORK—UP — The FBI moved today against the garment industry underworld which apparently murdered a petty hoodlum marked by tell-tale scars from the acid that splashed on him when he threw it into the eyes of columnist Victor Riesel.

The acid-attack case was broken yesterday with the arrest of two New York garment district racketeers accused of trying to silence the crusading labor columnist.

The investigation disclosed that a small time East Side thug, who was paid \$1,000 to carry out the blinding attack, was apparently murdered because facial acid burns he himself received made him "too hot" to remain alive.

Acting United States Attorney Thomas B. Gilchrist Jr. linked the vicious attack against Riesel with a direct underworld attempt to prevent his appearance before a federal grand jury investigating the garment and trucking industries.

The hired acid thrower was identified as Abraham Telvi, 22, of Brooklyn, whose crime career began when he robbed a grocery when he was only 15. Telvi was found on the lower East Side July 28 with a bullet in his head.

The "vicious and notorious" garment district terrorists were arrested in an FBI raid yesterday. The ex-convict were identified as Gondolfo Miranti, 37, "fingerman" of the attack, and Joseph Carlini, 43, the "contact" man.

Youth Talent Show To Highlight Picnic

A Youth Talent Show will highlight tomorrow's picnic at Playwicki Park, sponsored by the Lower Bucks County Men's Club, it was announced today.

Sponsors have urged members to attend the event and support the club. Interested persons should contact Leon Crespy, EL-7-5030.

Fourteen Killed In Manila Crash

MANILA—UP — Fourteen persons were killed yesterday and 37 injured, most of them seriously, when a bus racing with two others ran off the road and overturned in a ditch south of Manila.

Most of the passengers were students on their way to classes in Manila.

Obituary

FREDERICK KRONNAGEL

A 45-year-old Trenton pastry shop operator was found dead in his car yesterday at 115 N. Delmoor avenue, Morrisville.

The victim, Frederick J. Kronnagel of the Delmoor avenue address, was owner of the Hermitage Pastry Shop. He formerly was a baker at the Oven Bake Shop before starting his own business.

Husband of Helen Petersen K. Kronnagel, he was a World War II veteran having served as a staff sergeant in the Army. He also was a member of the Morrisville Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, James, 10, Robert, 6, and Donald, 2; his mother, Mrs. Verna Kenny Kronnagel of Hightstown; one sister, Mrs. Herbert Walmsley of Hightstown; two brothers, Richard of Princeton and Julius serving in the navy, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are being completed under the direction of J. Allen Hooper.

Burlington May Take Over Island

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To Study Request

Council felt that all local schools should receive this free service, and has asked the Island Board to change its resolution to this effect, or drop the stipulation entirely. The board is expected to study this request at its next meeting.

It previously had taken the position that it could not dictate to Common Council or the Board of Water Commissioners as to what they should charge for water, except in regard to the free public schools, which are mentioned in the Island Board's charter.

Endeavor Squad Site

Council also is requesting a further conference with the Endeavor Emergency Squad in regard to a site for a new headquarters. The land on South High street the squad has asked for is considered by some councilmen to be too valuable for this purpose, and they feel it should be offered for sale for stores. Members of the squad will be asked to list other acceptable sites, which will be discussed at a conference to be held on September 11.

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Kefauver Wins ICA Denies Jet Shipments

(Continued from Page One) smear under the protection of the President's smile."

His remarks obviously were aimed at Vice President Richard M. Nixon although Kefauver did not mention Nixon by name.

Top party strategists, it was learned, urged Kefauver to make a personal attack on Nixon in his speech but the Tennessee rejected the idea.

Kefauver promised the convention that he would join Stevenson in fighting for a Democratic victory next November "as hard as I can."

He planned to leave Chicago today for a week's vacation with his family at McMinnville, Tenn., and then to hit the campaign trail.

Kefauver's nomination by the convention pleased Stevenson.

Speaks From Experience

"I know how formidable a candidate he will be because I ran against him in several presidential primaries," Stevenson said. "He is an old friend and an able leader."

Mr. Truman, long hostile to Kefauver, forgot old differences and also said he was happy to have Kefauver on the ticket.

But there were some complaints from the South. Gov. J. P. Coleman of Mississippi said Kefauver's nomination raised "grave doubts" whether the Democrats could carry Mississippi in November.

Kefauver's bid for the vice presidential spot was opposed by two of the most powerful congressional leaders — Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson. Johnson conceded after the balloting that he tried his best to defeat Kefauver, but he said later he thought the Stevenson-Kefauver ticket could "carry the nation."

Morrisville

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